

Minutes of the Council on Aging Meeting

Wednesday, June 2, 2021 12:30 Indian Line Farm

Meeting called to order at 12:30 by Chairman Bruce Bernstein. Present were Bruce, Georgette Kinney, Cory Hines, Peg Muskrat, Administrative Assistant.

Minutes from May 5, 2021 meeting were approved.

Melanie Torrico, from the Transportation Department, brought the Board up to date on the van that the Town has received a grant for. The van is for seniors and disabled residents of Egremont, Alford and Mt. Washington. The vehicle should arrive mid fall. Job descriptions for drivers have been posted.

COA Appointments.....all current Board members were reappointed by the BOS. Be sure to get sworn in by Town Clerk Juliette Haas.

June 2 "Grab 'N Go"....the lunch at Indian Line Farm continues to be a very popular event. Liz Keen provided a great variety of plants for seniors to select. Many thanks go out to Liz for continuing to do this each June. We received \$208 in donations for May and for June. Money was deposited to COA Donation Account.

COA Budget....we will have funds left over which cannot be rolled over. Peg will purchase additional stamps which can be used for newsletters, mailing, etc.

Summer lunches.... It was decided to hold a lunch on July 7 at French Park. This lunch can be a pick up or people can stay and have lunch at the park. Bruce will talk to Pamela Knowles about providing musical entertainment.

Fall/Winter Plans....discussion put off until July Meeting

Taxi Grant....Kwik Print has done a postcard for us to mail out. Once approved by COA we will get printed and mailed.

Exercise Programs...Thea is ready to start a program at French Park. She will start once she is vaccinated.

Senior Program with Greenagers...Information on this program has been posted on Egremont Posts and Cory has posted in Mt. Washington. So far we have about 8 sign ups. We will keep sending reminders.

Meal Program.....At this point we decided not to participate. Peg will keep checking on programs.

Next Meeting: July 7 at French Park at 1:00.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30

Respectfully submitted,

Peg Muskrat

COA Administrative Assistant